

SHB 2995 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5172.1/18) **1471**

By Representative Harmsworth

1 On page 42, after line 22 of the striking amendment, inserting the
2 following:

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4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** (1) The department of transportation
5 shall cease operations of the express toll lanes on Interstate 405
6 for ninety consecutive days, to commence no later than September 1,
7 2018. During the temporary shutdown of the express toll lanes, the
8 department shall allow all vehicles to travel in all lanes of
9 Interstate 405 between Lynnwood and Bellevue. The department shall
10 conduct adequate public outreach prior to the ninety-day change and
11 shall modify the facility's operation by changing the messaging on
12 the electronic signage to inform drivers the lanes are open to all,
13 similar to the current procedure when operations change for the
14 weekend or evening hours.

15 (2) The department shall continue to collect corridor data in
16 the same way and aggregate the data solely for the ninety-day period
17 of the temporary shutdown of the express toll lanes. A report for
18 this ninety-day period summarizing the same performance measures as
19 the first twenty-four month period quarterly performance updates,
20 including applicable performance measures listed in RCW
21 47.56.880(4), is due to the transportation committees of the
22 legislature by January 7, 2019.

23 (3) In collaboration with the department of ecology, the
24 department must study the impacts on greenhouse gas emissions as a
25 result of the express toll lane closure.

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1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** Section 22 of this act expires July 1,
2 2019.

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4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** Section 22 of this act is necessary for
5 the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety,
6 or support of the state government and its existing public
7 institutions, and takes effect immediately."

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9 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Transportation (Department)
to cease operations of the Interstate 405 express toll lanes for 90
days. Requires the Department to continue to collect corridor data
during the shutdown and report performance measures to the
Legislature by January 7, 2019. Requires the Department to study
the impacts of the shutdown on greenhouse gas emissions.

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